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## INTERESTING FACTS PERTAINING TO THE TEXAS CATTLE DRIVE.

The Kansas City Commercial Indicator publishes the following letter concerning the Texas Cattle Drive. The writer is a gentleman for years connected with the Texas cattle trade and well known to western stockmen. The letter contains more information of value in reference to the Texas cattle drive this year than has been yet published. The number which will be driven north, the prices paid for cattle in Texas, this year and last, and the number which has been contracted at certain prices, all comprise that class of information, which those interested in the western live stock trade are desirous of knowing.

It will be observed that there is quite an advance in the prices paid for cattle this year over those paid last year, and that very few cows and one and two year old heifers figure in this year's drive.

COLEMAN, TEXAS, May 31, 1881.—I some time since got up what, I think, was a fair estimate for what is usually called the Kansas cattle drive from this state. It footed up near 235,000 head; out of this number there are from 150,000 to 160,000 head that are either being driven direct to ranches, or previously contracted or sold which leaves only 75,000 to 80,000 Kansas or Territorial cattle for sale. (This does not include the beef drive to Caldwell or Hunnewell for shipment.) The one and two year old cattle and cows which are now being driven under contract have been sold at \$9 to \$10 for heifer and steer yearlings, \$13 to \$14 for heifer and steer two-year olds, and \$14 for cows, which is above last year's prices on an average. Last year in those markets ones ranged from \$8 to \$10, while twos and cows ranged from \$11.50 to \$14.50, which you will see is rather a light advance over last year's average prices, while here in Texas ones have gone to \$7 to \$8 and twos \$10 to \$11, against \$5.50 to \$6 and \$8 to \$9 last year, while cows have gone from \$8 to \$11 since last year here at home. The consequence is very few cows, as also one and two year-old heifers, figure in this year's drive. Almost all drovers expect to realize \$10 to \$14 for their ones and twos, while if there is any demand whatever for cows they will go to \$15 as the drive is principally one and two-year old steers. We have had an abundance of rain, and grass is excellent, and cattle en route are doing splendid, while the class of cattle being driven is usually over an average in both flesh and growth, and will reach market in fine shape, though a great many will be late as cattle scattered terribly during the very severe storms of last winter. I herewith add a few of the drovers who have contracted all or part of the drive and the figures at which they have been contracted:

J. F. Ellison, seven thousand, ones,	two and cows.....	\$9.00@13.00
Mitchell & Pressnell, two thousand, ones and twos.....		9.50@13.50
Lytte, McDaniel & Co., seven thousand, ones and twos.....		9.00@13.00
D. H. & J. W. Snyder, five thousand, ones and twos.....		10.00@14.00
D. H. & J. W. Snyder, fifteen hundred, 2-year old heifers.....		13.00
D. H. & J. W. Snyder, fifteen hundred cows.....		14.00
Houston & Jeffries, twenty-five hundred, ones and twos.....		10.00@14.00

These are the principal sales I know of, none being made for less figures except one small lot on a short drive. H.

Mr. Bennyworth's Pioneer Sugar Factory has been under headway and is now turning out finer sugar than any made by it last fall. He had several thousand gallons of syrup and is now making it into sugar. The merchants are selling it here at ten cents per lb.—Larned Chronoscope.

Pawnee county has some big wheat fields, beside which the Chronoscope's eighty acre piece is but a small patch. The following named farmers have the following pieces:

	Acres.
R. Welsh, Larned.....	80
Harden White, Larned.....	150
John Scott, Ash Creek.....	110
John Logan.....	100
Mr. Crane, South Side.....	200
Israel Lupfer, Fort Larned.....	125
S. A. Arnold.....	150
Jacob Heaton, Ash Creek.....	200
Fry & Bowman.....	250
Geo. Cartwright, Larned.....	300
W. H. Gill, Ash Creek.....	300
John Bennyworth, Larned.....	700

Here are twelve fields averaging about 239 acres each. It is safe to say that Pawnee county will raise on an average of 100 bushels for each inhabitant this season. Hon. John Bennyworth leads in this industry, and the Chronoscope is pleased to note the fact. He has had two failures of crops, but estimates by good careful judges, place his yield this season at 20,000 bushels, and 75 cents per bushel, his gross income will be \$15,000. He also has several hundred acres of sugar cane planted, and a sugar mill standing ready to make it into sugar. What will we do with our money? how shall we spend it?—Chronoscope.

The Chronoscope has neglected to mention A. H. Boyd's wheat field. He has 200 acres that looks as well as the crop of 1877.

An English gentleman has purchased 36 quarter sections, or 5,760 acres of land in Park and Eagle townships, Sedgewick county, for farming purposes. He has set five gang breaking plows to turning up the sod, which will be sowed to wheat this fall. He expects to need 3,000 acres with wheat in September and October.

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A Parsons saloon keeper is preparing a list of accounts against parties who refuse to settle their liquor bills, and proposes to advertise the same for sale at public auction some time in July.

The Eldorado Times makes a very sensible protest against the custom of Kansas editors continually flaunting their poverty in the faces of their patrons, and pleads for more dignity and self-respect among Kansas journalists.

A somewhat curious story comes from a town in Columbia county. Some years ago, as it runs, a loving couple became estranged. Each married, and, in the lapse of time, the companions of both died. A year or so later the couple met, and not long after they were married. A few months ago they both died within a few hours of each other. They were buried on the same day, the wife by the side of her first husband, the husband beside his first wife.

### KANSAS NEWS.

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J. A. CLARK, Inspector of Hides and Animals. J. W. HARRAH, Deputy. Mobeetie, Wheeler Co., Texas, May 26th, 1881. 6m

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, }  
Larned, Kansas, May 26th, 1881. }  
Complaint having been entered at this office by George S. Winans against George T. Fessenden for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry No. 2842, dated June 20th, 1879, to date from June 27th, 1877, upon the Southeast quarter section 22, township 25 south, range 22 west, in Ford county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of June, 1881, at 3 o'clock, p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. may13

HENRY BOOTH, Receiver.